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FOR UNDER SECRETARY SISCO FROM HUMMEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND F-5A DELIVERIES FROM
IRAN

1. SEPTTEL SENT TODAY DESCRIBES CONVERSATION I HAD JOINTLY WITH
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE AT THEIR RE-
QUEST ON DAY OF MY ARRIVAL IN ADDIS JUNE 21. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT
EPMG CONSIDERS FIRM DATE FOR EARLY DELIVERY OF F-5A'S FROM IRAN
VERY IMPORTANT NEXT STEP IN VIEW OF FACT THAT DELIVERY OF F-5E'S
WILL NOT START UNTIL LATE NOVEMBER.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE
TO GET SIGNATURE ON PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION NOW IN WHITE HOUSE
THAT IS NECESSARY BEFORE FIRM PLANS CAN BE MADE FOR F-5A
DELIVERY, AND BEFORE EPMG CAN BE NOTIFIED.

3. \$25 MILL CREDIT PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION IS STILL NOT
SIGNED, SO FAR AS I KNOW, ALTHOUGH IT HAS ALSO BEEN IN WHITE HOUSE
FOR SOME TIME.

4. YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION, AS WELL AS THAT OF THE SECRETARY IF
NECESSARY, WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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